

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specifications as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs at page 10, line 19 through page 11, line 36, with the following amended paragraph:

Preference is also given to compounds where the substituents are as defined below:

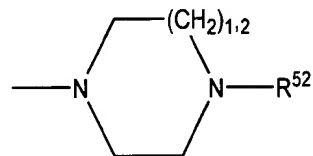
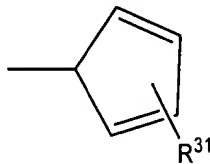
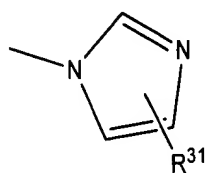
$R^1$  is hydrogen, branched and unbranched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, it also being possible for one C atom of the alkyl radical to carry  $OR^{11}$  or a group  $R^5$ , where  $R^{11}$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, and

$R^2$  is hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, branched and unbranched,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl nitro,  $CF_3$ , CN,  $NR^{21}R^{22}$ ,  $NH-CO-R^{23}$ ,  $OR^{21}$ , where

$R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  independently of one another are hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and

$R^{23}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or phenyl, and

$R^3$  is



and

~~$R^{31}$  is hydrogen, CHO and  $(CH_2)_6-CHR^{32})_m-(CH_2)_n-R^5$ ;~~

$R^{32}$  is hydrogen, CHO or  $(CH_2)_O-(CHR^{31})_m-CH_2)_n-G$  or  $-(CH_2)_p-G$

where

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~~$R^{32}$  is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, OH and O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,~~

$R^{31}$  is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, OH or O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

m, o independently of one another are 0, 1 or 2 and

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

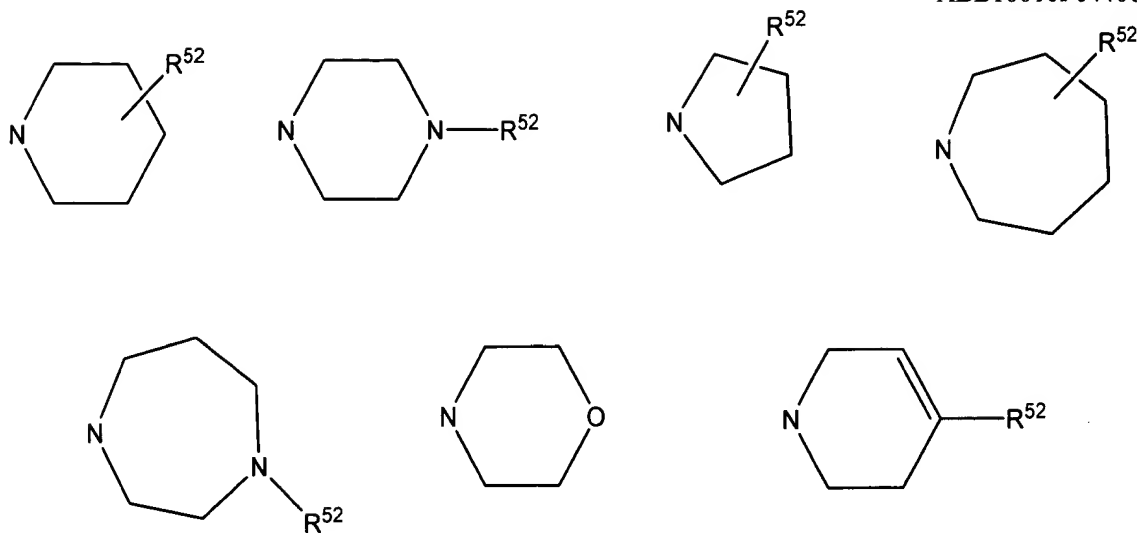
$R^4$  is hydrogen, branched and unbranched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, fluorine, nitro, cyano,  $NR^{41}R^{42}$ ,  $NH-CO-R^{43}$ ,  $OR^{41}$ ,

where

$R^{41}$  and  $R^{42}$  independently of one another are hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and

$R^{43}$  is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or phenyl, and

$R^5$  is  $NR^{51}R^{52}$  or one of the radicals below



where

$R^{51}$  is hydrogen and branched and unbranched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl and  
 $R^{52}$  is hydrogen,  $COCH_3$ ,  $CO-O-$ ,  $COCF_3$ ,  
 branched and unbranched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, it being possible  
 for one hydrogen of the  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl radical to be  
 substituted by one of the following radicals:  $OH$ ,  
 $O-C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and phenyl and for the following radicals:  
 chlorine, bromine, fluorine, branched and unbranched  
 $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, nitro, amino,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylamino,  
 $C_1$ - $C_4$ -dialkylamino,  $OH$ ,  $O-C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $CN$ ,  $SO_2$ -  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl.